

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	CRIMINAL NO. 05-10113-DPW
)	
REYLANDO REYES)	

DEFENDANT'S MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE
USE OF THE TERMS "FELON" OR "FELONY"

Defendant hereby respectfully moves that the Court order that the terms "felon" or "felony" not be used during the course of defendant's trial.

As grounds for this motion, the statute with which defendant is charged, 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), does not use the terms "felon" or "felony," but rather employs the phrase "crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year." The use of the terms "felon" and "felony" may have pejorative connotations to the jury and therefore cause obvious and substantial undue prejudice.

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